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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 8, 1912

ODESSA

Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. H. Woodal this week.

Mr. Harry Cook, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday last with relatives here.

Miss Sallie Walker, of Philadelphia, spent Decoration Day with friends in town.

Miss Ida Davis,of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis part of last week.

Miss Annie Gremminger, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with her mother here.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with he sister Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Mrs. Humphreys, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Watkins and family on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Janvier, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Cotter, of Tacony, Pa., spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Miss Ethel Webb, of Philadelphia, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb this week.

Rev. E. A. McLaurie and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gamin, of Philadelphia, part of last week.

Mr. Fred Austin and Miss Goldie Vosshell, of Port Penn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heiler on Sunday.

Miss Kuager and Miss Alice McCoy, of Wilmingten, were the guests of Miss McCoy's parents. Thursday.

The remains of Mr. George Huhn were interred at Old Drawyers Cemetery on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Rhoades and son, of Newark, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend entertained their daughter Mrs. Edward Cook, of Wilmington, this week.

Mr. Moody Stevens and sister, Mrs. Albert Stewart, of Chester, Pa., were visitors in town this week.

Miss Mabel and Miss Mamie Connor, of near Townsend, were guests of Miss Blanche Wiest on Sunday.

Miss Mary Walker, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ailee, of Middletown, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mrs. K. Stidham entertained her son, Mr. Calvin Stidham and Mr. Charles Workman, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. William Dixson, Miss Lou and Miss Angie Skelenger, of Wilmington, visited Mr. William Eccles and family on Sunday.

Mrs. John Heldmyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marstella, Mrs. Krumm and Mrs. Hess, of Philadelphia, part of this week.

The following are the leaders for the M. E. Brotherhood Sunday morning devotional meetings for the month of June: Sunday, 9th, William Rhein; 16th, Mark H. Davis; 23d, George Pote; and on the 30th, Leslie Morgan.

St. Paul's Methodist Brotherhood will take the Sunday School to St. Augustine Park Thursday, June 13th. The teams will meet at the church at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is requested.

Owing to the small number of the G. A. R. Post, no regular services were held on Memorial Day. But a committee was appointed to attend to putting new flags on each soldiers grave, in the M. E. Cemetery, also Old Drawyers and Quaker Cemetery. Flowers were rather scarce, but enough were collected to make the cemeteries look appropriate to the occasion.

WARWICK

Children's day services will be held her Sunday 16th.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill spent Wednesday with Sassafras friends.

Master Wilson Cullum, of Pittsville, Md., is spending some time with Mrs. L. P. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C R Manlove, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mr. William Williamson and Mrs. Charles Stearns visited L. B. Manlove and wife on Sunday.

Miss Stella Bishop, of near Chesapeake City, spent several days last week with Mrs. R. B. Merritt Jr.

Mr. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, spent from Friday until Monday with Judge R B. Merritt and family.

Miss Blanche Wright and Mrs. Mary Price were guests of Mrs. Isaac Gibbs near Masseys on Wednesday.

Mr.and Mrs. Cornelius Davis are spending this week with their daughter Mr. William Cleaver near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard gave a party on Friday evening last in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son Jesse. Quite a large number of his friends were present. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dinning room where refreshments were served in abundance. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. Oliver Guessford spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. W. A. Watson Jr. spent last in Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Camden, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Cora McClain and friend Mr. David of near Smyrna, visited Mrs. Laura Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk entertained on Sunday her brother Mr. Smith Toulson and wife.

Scott M. E Sunday School will hold their Children's Day service Sunday after noon, June 9th, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fortner entertained Saturday and Sunday her brother, Mr. Jay Alfre of near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Delaware City,spent Sunday with their son Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson at Blackbird Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sipple, of Milford, and Missees Lydia and Myrtle Ashcraft,of Philadelphia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

Epworth League services will be lead Sunday evening by Miss Ethel Marker. The Topic:—Christian Education. True Wisdom is from God and is for those who will receive it".

TOWNSEND

Miss Martha Ennis, of Clayton, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Henry Webb, of Forest, visited Miss Ethelwyn Maloney part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickison, of Atlantic City, are visiting their parents, here.

Miss Lillian Hart, of Dover Academy, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Stillpond, Md., is spending part of this week with Mrs. Mollie Hart.

Miss Pearl Boggs, of near Smyrna, visited Miss Mildred Wells from Saturday until Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. McSorley, of Wilmington, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mrs. Elmer Naylor and son, of Pottstown, Pa., are spending this week with W. C. Money and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and two children, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with Walter Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. J. A. Hart and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richards, of Smyrna, and Mr. John Martin, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Lee.

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson presented their son, one of the graduates, with a gold watch. Graduates were Misses Susie Ratledge, Florence Heinold, Messrs. Austin Hart, Reynolds Hodgson, Roland Reynolds. Teachers Misses Milta MacSorley, Lulu and Katie Ratledge, Lenora Davis.

Commencement exercises of Townsend High School were held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening. After the exercises the graduates, teachers, school-board and others who took part in the exercises, and many relatives and friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, parents of Mr. Austin Hart, one of the graduates, to spend the balance of the evening. The house was beautifully trimmed with the class colors and potted plants. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dinning room where refreshments were served, which consisted of brick ice cream, cake, salted nuts, fruit aid and mints, after which the guests departed. thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hart for their hospitality.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$1.08	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	80
Timothy Seed	8.50	" cob	80
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	17@19
Country Butter, per lb	28@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	1,00

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the Fifteenth day of May A. D. 1912, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1912

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

At the premises in the town of Middletown the following described Real Estate late of John A. Jolls, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, adjoining the National Hotel property and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Wood Street, a corner for lands of the National Hotel property; thence with the line of said Street, north, nine degrees west, eighty eight feet to a corner for lands formerly of John W. Jolls and Susan Jolls, his wife, both deceased, reserved out of this lot; thence with the line of said reserved land, north, eighty and a quarter degrees east, one hundred and fifty-six feet to a corner; thence still with the line of said reserved lands, north nine degrees west, twelve feet to a corner for other lands formerly of the said John W. Jolls, deceased; thence with the line of said Jolls' land, north, eighty and a quarter degrees east, sixty-two feet to the westerly side of Scott Street; thence with the line of said Scott Street, south, nine degrees east, one hundred feet to the corner for said National Hotel property and in line of said Scott Street; thence with the line of the said National Hotel property, south, eighty and a quarter degrees west, two hundred and eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Containing within said metes and bounds nineteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame office building and other improvements.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by,

ANNIE A. JOLLS, Administratrix
Of the Estate of John A. Jolls, deceased,
or by Martin B. Burris, her Att'y.
Attest:—Joseph C Jolls, Clerk O. C.
Wilmington, Del., May 15th , 1912

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letter-Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913. or abide by the law in his behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

4TH OF JULY ORDINANCE

At a meeting of Town Council, held on Wednesday evening, June 4th, an Ordinance was passed prohibiting the firing of all large firecrackers, or sending up balloons,etc., within the Town Limits on July 4th or at any other time.

By order of
TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

1912
For Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer
Robert M. Burns
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

For SHERIFF 1912
OF NEW CASTLE CO.
Walter S. Burris
OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED,
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

EVEN though grass is good, you should still feed some grain to get your stock in perfect condition before the flies get bad. We can supply you with the following feeds:

Cotton Seed Meal
Bran
Sucrene Dairy Feed
Sucrene Horse & Mule Feed
Blatchford's Calf Meal

MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

Building Materials

We keep in stock at all times a full supply of Building Material, such as Georgia Heart and North Carolina Pine Framing, also Georgia Heart and North Carolina Kiln Dried Flooring, Ceiling and Partition, best in the World and No. 1 Florida Heart Cypress Shingles and the famous Waccamaw Cedar Shingles, Ruberoid, Galvanite and Paroid Felt Roofing. Galvanized Iron Roofing and Builders' Hardware, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Blinds, Bricks, Hair, Lime and Cement.

Hard and Soft Coal under Cover, the kind that does not clinker, once tried always satisfied.

SHORT & WALLS Lumber Company

S SECURITY T
TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT Co.
SIXTH AND MARKET STS,
Wilmington, Del.

Prompt & Efficient Service
Latest and Best Methods
—in—
Banking
Administration of Estates
Management of Real Estate
Storage of Valuables

S CAPITAL.... $600,000 D
SURPLUS.... $600,000

Farm for Sale

"Evergreen Farm", on the road from Middletown to Odessa, containing forty acres, comfortable dwelling and ample outbuildings, all in good order. The soil is a loam with yellow clay subsoil, finely adapted to fruits and intensive farming. This farm is in close reach of both rail and water by a macadam road. Apply to

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Middletown, Del

GIRLS

We want you. Do you want a good position?

We offer you a permanent position. We pay $4 00 per week while learning. Our experienced girls earn from $6 00 to $12 00 per week.

Come to Wilmington. Come to Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., 9 Vandever Ave. We only employ white people.

Chairs Cained
BY
MRS. W. D. KING
East Main Street
Orders Respectfully Solicited

Mrs. Rosa Weber
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
ICE CREAM, WATER ICE, Etc.
Middletown, Delaware

Redgrave Bros.
DEALERS IN
Hardware, toves, Paints, Tin Roofing, Plumbing
Middletown, Delaware

FOR SALE
600 Baskets Sweet Potatoes for bedding
Call on or address
Cooper Tarbutton,
Crumpton, Md

Offers For June

Specials in Millinery Notions

Dry goods, hosiery, summer underwear, dresses, separate skirts, waists and children's clothes.

Scraps in Millinery

Four hundred yds. Ribbon value from 10c to 15c, sale price 5c; 600 yds. Ribbon value from 15c to 25c, sale price 10c; Flowers and Wreathes value from 25c to 50c, sale price 10c to 20c; Trimmed Hats at less than ½ regular price. untrimmed hats from 29c and up, babies caps that were 50c and 75c marked down to 25c and 39c, over fifty caps slighly soiled 10c and 19c each, children's trimmed hats from 59c to $1.25, that have been selling at $1.50 to $2.50.

Summer Dress Goods

We have a very nice line of thin goods to make pretty dresses, suitable for any place or wear. Beautiful line of 27 inch embroideries with bands to match.

Hosiery

The best value in Hosiery to be found any place. We have marked down in price over 300 pairs of womens and childrens hose in black, white and tan, to make room for the fall stock coming in next month.

Underwear

We sell the Maline Line of Gauze underwear. Call and look it over. We buy direct from the mills in case lots, and can give you good value for 10c in ladies low neck gauze vests with stay-up shoulder straps, have sold over 40 dozen of this one style since April 1st. We carry a full line of their higher priced goods in long sleeve vests, pants and union suits.

Childrens White Dresses

We have sold Hundreds of them in the past three weeks, but are making them here and buying already made. We have a beautiful line, all sizes from the infant to the 16 year old girl. See our ladies' all over embroidery dresses at $3.50 to $5.98. Here are some specials you should not miss in our own make of goods, close fitting white petticoats from 39c and up, short white petticoats 29c, 4 for $1.00; lawn dressing sacques 29c, 4 for $1.00; night dresses; extra size in ladies fine cambric drawers made to sell at 75c now 49c; children s drawers from 10c up. We make a special in children's dresses, 1 to 2 years old at 10c.

Nine hundred copies of McKinley's sheet music to close out, 3 for 10c or 10 sheets for 25c. Call and get their catalogue.

PETERSON'S
Department Store
MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

WHY spend good dollars in big-car travel when the Ford will get you there as quickly, as comfortably, as safely—and at a fraction of the cost? Thousands of owners of more expensive cars are buying Fords this year—because of their maxiimum economy and time-tested efficiency.

Seventy-five thousand new Ford Model T's will go into service this season—a proof of their wonderful superiority. The price is $590 for the roadster and $690 for the five passenger touring car—complete with all equipment, f. o. b. Detroit.

HARRY A. BURRIS, Agent
Bear, Del.

4% WHY YOU SHOULD BANK WITH THE
NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

This Institution

Is known for its solidity and service-two essential qualities to foster development.

We have grown; because we have protected; and safely and conservatively invested the funds left with us.

Your funds when deposited with us, are amply protected. Conservative investments have placed this institution first from the viewpoint of absolute solidity.

We pay 4 per cent. Interest on Saving Deposits compounded semi-annually. $1.00 will start an account.

We also issue Certificates of Deposit bearing 4 Per Cent. Interest. Deposits received by mail.

Capital $50,000 Surplus $33,000
STRONG SAFE PROGRESSIVE

John Heldmyer, Jr.

Fancy and Staple Groceries
FRESH AND SALT MEATS

Strictly Fresh EGG, - 17½c and 19c
Farmers' Creamery BUTTER, - 34c

Our Own Make of Fresh Sausage a Specialty

NOTE.—I pay the highest CASH prices for all Country Produce, and sell Strictly for Cash; allowing my customers 2 per cent. discount. PHONE NO. 74.

Hot Weather Goods

HOT days—scorchers—are coming despite the fact we've had such a cool Spring. Are you prepared with the thinest, coolest, clothing made for just such weather? We keep always abreast of the needs, present and coming,of our customers, and so have on hand a full stock of all such seasonable goods. There's no "June drop" in Fogel & Burstan's business. We wish to be, and we are, busy every month in the year. So we shall have all through the so-called "dull summer months," a full assortment of all these light Summer goods to supply your demands and meet your convenience in every respect.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

The response to our **White Goods Sale** has been so prompt and hearty—indeed, so continuous—that we feel we owe it to our patrons to call their attention to a further stock of **Muslin Underwear** which, we are happy to inform them, can be offered at Bargain prices so inviting that the goods just sell themselves rafter faster than we can get them—in fact it keeps us hustling to be supplied with them! Do you wonder, 39c Muslin Nightgowns 3 for **$1.00!** Other Muslin Garments from **50c** to **$2.00**—worth nearly double. Underskirts **50c** to **$3.00.** Princess Slips **98c** to **$3.50.** Corset Covers **25c** to **50c.** Drawers **25c** to **$1.00,** Combinations **50c** to **$1.50.**

Ladies and Misses Dresses

Our Spring trade in our Suit and Dress Department has been this year unprecedently large and successful. We have sold many such suits to the most fastidious ladies in Middletown and vicinity, and they have repeatedly volunteered an expression of their gratified surprise that ready-made suits of such fine fabrics, and so well and stylishly made, and above all, at prices so low, could be bought right here at home—a thing they had never known before! This is very pleasant to hear, and it is just the thing we are striving for as a firm—namely, to convince our valued customers that in quality, style and price, we can more than compete with the best city stores whose expenses are vastly greater than ours.

Linen Suits	$2.98 to $8.00
Linen Dresses	$2.50 to $6.00
Embroidered Dresses	$2.50 to $12.00
Lingerie Dresses	$3.50 to $12.00
Linene and Linen Dusters	$2.50 to $6.50
Lawn and Gingham Dresses	98c to $5.00

Our Millinery Department

Though our Spring Season is near its close, we still have on hand a good selection of SUMMER HATS of the various styles and shapes, to close out which we are making the big reduction of 33⅓ per cent. thus giving you the benefit in price, and ourselves the benefit of more room for the Fall and Winter stock we are already beginning to lay in, in order to get the low prices given by the makers to the early buyer. This is another reason why we can afford to make this big cut in prices. But we advise you to act quickly.

FOGEL & BURSTAN
Department Store
Middletown, - - Delaware

Studebaker
FLANDERS "20" Studebaker Automobiles E-M-F "30"
Two Models

If You Were an Expert, What Car Would You Buy?

The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and *prove* to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

We are selling Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars because we know that, dollar for dollar, their equal is not sold in the market today. The records of many thousands of cars in all kinds of service have convinced us absolutely. Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars are built to run, and because they run they sell. If we cannot prove to you under the most searching test that Studebaker cars are absolutely the best automobile values in the market, we do not want your business; but we *can* prove it, and your neighbors who drive these cars will tell you the same thing.

Be an expert when it comes to buying a car. You can, by getting from us some further ideas on real tests of an automobile. Clip the attached coupon and send it to us now because we have something new to tell you which you ought to know, whatever car you have in mind.

The Studebaker Corporation
Detroit, Michigan

Tear Off Here
Dealer in Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars
I'll be glad to know how you think a man ought to buy a car, if he wants his money's worth
Name.....
Address.....

W. HARMAN REYNOLDS
Agent for Studebaker Automobiles
Phone No. 28-11 Townsend, Delaware

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 8, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Get Middletown Farm's Ice Cream at Wilcutts. Deliveries made at all times.

Latest designs in Wall Paper at BANNINGS.

You make no mistake when you use Wetherill's Atlas Paint. Ask about it.
REDGRAVE BROS.

Piano Tuner, Organ Repairer. Work guaranteed. T. J. HALL, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Just received a large lot of Porch Rockers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and see them. W. J. Wilson.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS for sale in ny quantity desired. ADAM BREDEMIER, Willow Bridge Farm, near Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE.—A Brand New Cloth Trimmed Runabout. Superior Grade. Cheap for the cash.
HARRY D. HOWELL.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel tomorrow, Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

LOST.—On Wednesday night, between the Globe Clothing Store and the depot, a valuable ladies' pin. Liberal reward if left at THIS OFFICE.

Beef reached the highest price in 30 years, one day last week, when it was quoted at 13½ cents a pound in the wholesale market.

DESIRABLE DWELLING FOR RENT.—8 rooms, bath, electric lights, heat, porches and other conveniences. Possession at once. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson has removed his dental office from the residence of Miss Bessie Anderson to his own building, two doors above. Telephone No. 150.

FOR RENT—The house on East Main Street, now occupied by George W. Minner. Possession May 25th, or if desired at an earlier date. Apply to
G. W. MINNER
Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 31st. Mrs. Clard S. Price, Mrs. Mary Price (Route No. 2), Miss Amanda Sinboen.

Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and vulcanite dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON. Phone 150.

OUR HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED is now arriving at our yards subject to your orders. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover. Phone 5-48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON

Hair Combings made into Braids, Switches, Finger Puffs, Transformations, etc. All work strictly first-class. Mail orders promptly attended to
E. S. JONES,
Middletown, Del.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church (to-morrow) Sunday morning, and the Session will met at 10.15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

Miss Anna Wilson entertained the Bachelor Girl's Club on Friday evening, May 31st. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music. After refreshments were served, all bade adieu for a joyous vacation until fall.

NEW STORE—I wish to inform the public that I have secured the agency for the Grand Union Tea Co., and have rented the store room vactated by J. F. Cliff. I will keep at all times a full line of Teas and Coffees and also a large line of our premiums. B. F. GALLAGHER Agt.

I am still soliciting trade for the best dyeing and cleaning establishment to be found in the East: Scores of satisfied customers from last year can testify to the quality of the work. No gasoline smearing, but the finest steam scouring on all goods. Men's Suits, $2.50, Trousers, 75 cents, Ladies' Skirts, $1.50 up; Down Quilts, $1.50 and $1.75.
ROBT. B. JONES.

STRAWBERRIES FOR FAMILY USE—I wish to inform my old customers that I will serve them with strawberries three days a week, or will take your orders for crate lot for preserving purposes. Call my residence, Long distance phone, 67 12, Middletown Exchange.
CHARLES FEINAUER
Blackbird, Del

We have purchasers ready to buy farms in Delaware and we are seeking live men in all sections of the state to show and sell properties; an opportunity to men able to furnish best of references. Address National Farm & Home Seekers' Information Bureau, In., Quakertown, Pa.

A little social party was given Miss Elsie Byron at her home on North Broad street Thursday evening, by a few of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music, after which the guests were invited to the dinning room where refreshments consisting of olives, pickles, cakes, grape juice, mints, etc, were served.

"Kill the fly" is the battlecry of those who intend to wage a deadly campaign against the germ bearing insect. The common little house fly will no longer be allowed to enjoy the priviledge of entering the sugar bowl, helping himself, and then finishing his repast by a bath in the milk pitcher. The crusade is on and an active fight should greatly reduce the number of the little pests.

A GANG OF ROBBERS

Being Broken Up by Railroad Detectives

Railroad officer John Armstrong is doing good work for the company at this point and elsewhere on the line. He is strictly attentive to his duties, always sober, and has both good judgment and courage, and is making altogether a very fine record. He lives here in Middletown and has an interesting little family.

On Friday evening last, just as John Bennett, otherwise known as "Two Sticks" from the fact that he is lame and uses two crutches was boarding the 7.49 passenger train South officer Armstrong arrested him on the charge of breaking in to and robbing a car in Kent County, and took him to Dover where he was given a hearing before Squire Wood who held him to bail in $1,000 to answer to the charge also of receiving stolen goods, and in default of bail, sent him to the workhouse to await trial. Bennett plays the role of "fence" at Harrington for a gang of half dozen or so of robbers who have been operating extensively in this and in other states. Five of this gang have been caught so far.

John Bloxon, the one legged colored man who was arrested last summer for helping a notorious colored man dispose of his "boot-leg whiskey," was arrested for breaking into a car at Clayton, and was traced by the officers for over six miles by the prints of his wooden stump before he was caught, a few days since.

A big lot of the stolen goods accumulated by this gang, have been recovered—some of it found in cellars and garrets of houses in Wilmington and other places; and an 80 pound electric motor was unearthed from a marsh about a mile below New Castle.

Detective Armstrong has done excellent service in helping break up this dangerous gang that has been operating on a wholesale scale in many states.

AN OPERATION ON A LAD

On Monday afternoon Dr. James A. Draper, of Wilmington, operated on Henry, the little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs Henry D. Howell.

Like many other children in our town the lad had suffered from an attack of chicken-pox, and one or two pustules developed into something like an abecess which failed to yield to the usual treatment and operative interference was decided upon.

Owing to the youth of the patient and to a rather weak heart, anesthetics could not be used not even locally, and during the painful operation it required two men to hold the little sufferer's limbs.

The drainage tubes were removed on Friday by Dr. E. G. Clark, and he believes the wound is healing in a healthful manner and that the lad will recover.

Much sympathy is felt by the whole community both for the little lad and for his parents. THE TRANSCRIPT hopes the case may have a happy issue in his entire recovery.

A Linen Shower

Miss Blanche Lore Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason was tendered a "Linen Shower" surprise on Tuesday evening, in view of her marriage which will take place in the early fall.

The affair was given at "Weston" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brady, near Mt. Pleasant. The house was beautifully decorated with pink peonies and a charming evening spent.

Miss Kennerley of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Downs, of Mt. Pleasant entertained the guests with music. The visitors all sang old plantation songs.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. James L Warren, Mr. William Morgan, Mr. David W. Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Downs, Mrs. James Eliason, Miss Blanche Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Boyd McCoy of Kirkwood; Miss Eugenia Beasten and Mrs. Henry M Schroeder of Middletown.

Their 33d Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason celebrated the 33d anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, by giving a dinner to the members of their family. Each anniversary during the thirty-three years has been observed in like manner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eliason, Miss Blanche Lore Eliason. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, Miss Lydia Eliason, Mr. J. Moody Rothwell, Miss Mary Rothwell Mrs. William H. Houston, Miss Myrtle Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clayton, Miss Elizabeth Clayton, Miss Mary Beasten of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eliason and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Eliason and son James of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Janvier Woods of McDonough,

Attacked The Officer

Saturday afternoon while a tall white man was acting in a noisy and disorderly manner in the waiting room at the depot, officer Armstrong approached him and told him to be quiet. This only made the drunken man more insolent and he demanded Mr. Armstrong's authority. When the latter showed his badge, the fellow tried to tear it off the officer's coat, getting his knuckles soundly rapped for his pains. Officer Lee Cochran was summoned by Mr. Armstrong, and the man was lodged in the cooler.

On Sunday morning he had his hearing before Squire Cox who fined him $3 with $2 costs, for being drunk and disorderly. He gave his name as Henry Ettzel, from Harrington.

High School Commencement

Commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening June 14th, and Hon. George W. Twitmyer Supt. of Wilmington Public Schools will address the graduates. The public have heretofore had the pleasure of hearing this fine speaker will be welcomed by a larger audience this time.

Class Day ceremonies will take place in the Assembly Room at the Academy Thursday evening, June 13th at 8 o'clock.

The following is the graduating class: Misses Blanche May Cleaver, Maude Etta Taylor, Bertha May Manlove, Anna Margaret Price, and Helen Kendal McDowell.

Will Give Dance

The friends of the graduating class of the Middletown High School have issued invitations for a dance in the New Century Club room on Monday evening, June 17th.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Ella Cochran was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall is visiting relatives at Principio Furnace, Md.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of her son Dr. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton spent Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia and Audeoborn, N. J.

Mr. Arthur E. Brown, of Wilmington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Harold L. Wilson.

Much improved in health, Mrs. M. D. Wilson returned home from Delaware Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones has returned to Wyncote, Pa., after a weeks' visit with Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Dover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton one days last week.

Mr. John F. Metten, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. George Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Miss Lillian Lambert, and Mr. Otta Miller, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt.

Mrs. Walter J. Taylor and son Walter are spending several weeks with her mother in Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and children, of Chester, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mr. James P. Rothwell, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor with his brother, John Moody Rothwell and family.

Misses Anna Lawson, Ada Scott, and Prudence Lewis attended the Commencement exercises at Townsend, on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Beuhm and Messrs. Russell and Earl Cleaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleaver, of near Smyrna, on Sunday.

Messrs. M. N. Willits, Fred Brady and James L. Warren are spending several days in New York as the guests of Mr. Thomas Chochran.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green near Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hudson drove up from Smyrna in their automobile on Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Howell and her sick boy Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Stevens entertained on Sunday Mrs. John Steward and Mr. Moody Stevens, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Stevens, of Delaware City; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce B. Stevens, of near Townsend.

Mr. H. N. Willits wife and daughter, of Lansdown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits Jr., and two children, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at "Maple Grove" the pleasant country home of their father Mr. M. N. Willits.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Green and daughter Catherine, of near Elkton, entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross, Jr., and Mr. William T. Robinson, of Philadelphia, making the trip in Mr. Gross automobile.

Sewing Circle Feted

Mrs. E. S. Jones acted as hostess for the Sewing Circle on Monday evening.

The evening was agreeably passed by her guests, sewing and chatting, while Miss Lola Ingram, Mrs. Kumpel and John Kumpel furnished the music for their entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were given the guests.

The following ladies were present: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kumpel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. John E. Ginn, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Dan W. Stevens, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Misses Elizabeth Holten, Lena Dutton, Lena Weber. Mary Richards, Lola Ingram and Elsie Jones.

Little Folks' Reception

On Saturday Mrs. J. C. Stites gave to a number of young people a reception in honor of Miss Catherine, the young daughter of her guest. Mrs. Henry Grazier, of Johnstown, Pa.

A pleasant time was spent by the young folks in games and music, and refreshments were served by their hostess.

Those present were Catherine Grazier, Clara, Margaret and Elizabeth Brady, Caroline, Mabel and Helen Fouracre, Percy, Edwin and Charlotte Donaghay, George, Henry and Catherine Townsend, Henry Vaughan, Henry Chamberlaine, Harris McDowell, Letitia and John Pool, Hattie Cochran, Jessie Shepherd, Marian and Frances Armstrong.

Teachers Elected

At a meeting of the School Board Thursday eveving the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal, Miss Ida V. Howell; assistant principal, Miss Anna R. Lawson; Miss May McFaul, Miss Emma Carpenter, Miss Elsie R. Jones, Miss Ada Scott, Miss Prudence H. Lewis. The only change in the faculty was the selection of Miss Carpenter to succeed Miss Helen Cast who was filling out the term of Mrs. I. R. McCrone who resigned in January. Miss Cast is a very capable teacher but prefers to teach in a higher grade. Miss Carpenter is a graduate of the West Chester Normal School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and has been teaching successfully for the past three seasons at Edgemoor. She is highly recommended by both Prof. Phillips and Prof. Spaid.

Lawn Fete Netted $50

The lawn fete under the auspices of Bethesda M. E. Brotherhood held in the lawn adjoining the church last Friday evening, netted the Brotherhood $50. The lawn was brilliantly lighted by Japanese lanterns of bright, various colors and presented a handsome scene. The attendance was large and the young ladies and gentlemen having the affair in charge are much gratified at their success.

DEATH OF W. PEARCEN BIGGS

A Well-known Citizen Long Prominent in Public Affairs

The many friends of Mr. William Pearcen Biggs, heard with much regret of his death on Saturday evening last, at 8 30 o'clock in his home on Cass Street. Although Mr. Biggs had been ill for several months and his condition had been for some days much weaker, still his death came as a great shock to the community where he was so well know during his long residence.

Mr. Biggs was a son of John and Diana Bell Biggs, and was born on the Biggs homestead in Pencader hundred, January 22d, 1838. His father was a native of Cecil county, Md., where he was born October 12th, 1786. While a young man John Biggs removed to Pencader hundred and became a large land owner. He had 10 children, eight sons and two daughters, William Pearcen being the ninth child.

William P. Biggs received his early education in the public schools of Pencader, and afterwards attended the New Jersey Academy at Pennington, N. J. After remaining upon his father's home place, Locust Grove, until he was of age, he thereafter farmer the land on his own account.

In 1870 he bought the McCracken farm of 216 acres, upon which he was engaged in farming for 10 years, raising grain and peaches, and was unusually successful therein.

Mr. Biggs was all his life a Democrat, actively participating in the political struggles of his time. He was twice elected a Representative to the State Legislature in 1875 and 1889. In 1890 his brother, Governor Benjamin T. Biggs, appointed him clerk of the peace for New Castle county, and he held that office for five years. In 1880 he gave up active farming and removed with his family to Middletown, where he built a handsome brick residence. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., of Middletown.

Mr. Biggs was married in Pencader hundred, January 17th, 1865, to Fannie, daughter of James and Clara C. Pierce Boulden, and four children were born to them—Fletcher A. P., who died young; Bessie, who also died young; Nellie, who died at the age of 11, and Clara M., wife of Mr. George Janvier, teller in the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. He is also survived by his widow.

The funeral services were under the charge of Rev. Vaughan S. Collins pastor of Bethesda M. E Church of which the deceased was a member.

The exercises opened with the reading by Rev. Collins of the 90th Psalm and part of the 15th chapter of 1st Cor.

Then a quartette composed of Mrs. J. C. Alston, Mrs. Samuel Price, and Messrs. Howard A. and Clarence E. Pool sang "Rock of Ages", and Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., prayed. The quartette next sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and Rev. L. W. Layfield of Felton made the principal address which was largely reminiscent of the days long ago when, during his pastorate at Bethel Church, the deceased was a leading and very active member Rev. Collins also made some remarks of a eulogistic character upon the deceased. The Rev. W. H. Hutchin was also present together wish a large number of people from home and abroad.

The ceremonies ended with a second prayer by Mr. Collins.

There are many beautiful flower mementoes from friends, some of them being elaborate designs of the finest roses, pinks and lilies.

The remains were followed to the place of interment, Bethel cemetery, by many carriages, and the usual ceremonies were observed at the grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Andrew Eliason, Alexander Metten, Patrick Maloney, William Matthews, William Lucas, and Henry Schroeder.

A SAD DEATH

Saturday last at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Annie Shallcross died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shallcross near Murphy's Mill after a long and painful illness. It was a sad death for the young woman had just passed her 21st birthday last April, and her untimely loss is deeply lamented by her own loved ones and by her many friends.

At 2.30 P. M. on Wednesday, the funeral ceremonies were observed at her parents home, the Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of St. Anne's being in charge of them. There were many lovely floral mementoes brought by relatives and friends, and laid about the fair young girl's bier.

The pall-bearers were Messrs James T. Shallcross, Eugene Shallcross, Ralph Shallcross, Elias M Shallcross, Edwin E. Shallcross, and William Reynolds, of Akron, Ohio.

The funeral was rather of a private character, those present being relatives or immediate friends of the family. From a distance there were Mr. and Mrs. Wyan Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Williams, of Philadelphia and Charles Snyder and others from Wilmington. Interment was made in Old St. Anne's Cemetery.

Funeral of Elijah W. Culver

On Friday the relatives of Mr. Elijah W. Culver, who lost his life so sadly a few days ago came to Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culver, of Chapel, Md.; Mr. Norman Culver, of Richmond, Va; two sons and all of them accompanied by Mrs. Elijah W. Culver, Miss Mary Culver, and his other son Mr. Harry Culver went by train on Saturday with the remains to Easton, Md., where at two o'clock on Sunday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beastly, and interment made in Ring Hill Cemetery.

The mystery surrounding his sudden and mournful death is not yet and probably never will be certainly solved, though it is now known that a freight train went North on the South bound track at the same time the Norfolk Express left Middletown at 3.13 on the morning he met his death. It is probable that Mr. Culver was not aware of this train running North on the South track, and in consequence somehow got caught while attempting to recross the track He thus fell a martyr to his dangerous duty.

Masons Elected Officers

At the annual election of Union Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening last, W. S. Letherbury was re-elected Worshipful Master; John C. Burton was elected Senior Warden; William T. Pierce Jr., Junior Warden; Walter Beaston was re-elected secretary; Joseph L. Gibson, treasurer.

OLD DRAWYERS ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Observance of the 139th Year of This Old Church

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Friends of Old Drawyers at the historic edifice on the "Apoquinimy", known as Old Drawyers Church, last Sunday was an event of unusual interest which attracted an attendance numbering between 700 and 800. The plentiful rain had made a fine green sward, which was carefully shorn, while the whole grounds were faultlessly neat and clean, and the venerable old church itself, nicely painted and repaired and fairly embowered in climbing ivy, its white shutters contrasting with the emerald hue, never looked more noble. Within, it was prettily dressed in wild flowers, ferns and plants. Just behind the old fashioned high pulpit, with its sounding board above, surmounted by a gilded dove, is a square window, the embrasure of which was filled with flowers, while on either side of the pulpit, on the window sills, and in front of it, were large bouquets of snowy laurel blooms and daisies—all brought from the adjacent woods and fields.

The exercises of the morning were under charge of Rev. Edward A. McLaury, pastor of the Drawyers Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Rev. Francis H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church in Middletown, read the 103d Psalm. Rev. J. L. Sparklin, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church in Odessa, offered prayer. An offering for the benefit of the society was taken and Mrs. Warden Humphrey of Wilmington sang a solo very beautifully.

Dr. Moore then introduced Rev. C. E. Erdman D. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary, as the speaker of the morning, and he announced as his text the fourth chapter of John the 36th verse: "Other men have labored, and ye are entered into their labors." "We are grateful to the fathers who builded their characters into the walls of this building as they also did into the fabric of society, of the state and of the government." The speaker proceeded to show that the fathers had three great characteristics: First, they believed in the unseen God as an actual reality, possessed above all things with a sovereignity that entered not only into the government of the whole natural world, but also into the details of the lives of His creatures; second, that the fathers were men who believed in law, but also loved liberty; and thirdly, that they believed in the Bible as the Word of God though claiming the right of a free interpretation of its meaning by the light of reason.

During the noon hour a business meeting of the Friends of Old Drawyers was held and the following officers were again chosen: President, Daniel W. Corbit of Odessa; vice-president, John V. Craven, of West Chester, Pa.; treasurer, George Janvier, of Middletown; secretary, Miss S. Cornelia Bowman, of Wilmington; trustees Thomas J. Craven of Salem, N. J., Alfred S. Elliott of Wilmington, in the place of Herbert H. Boyd of Philadelphia, deceased; Miss Dorothy Vandegrift of Wilmington, Clarence E. Pool, Howard A. Pool, Janvier Woods and William Janvier of McDonough, and Dr. Walter V. Woods of Odessa.

During the noon intermission the various parties, some at tables, others in their autos or on the ground, partook of their luncheons and had pleasing social converse.

At 3 30 o'clock, the afternoon exercises opened with singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee". Rev. Mr. Louderbough read the fifth chapter of Ephesians, and Mrs. Humphrey sang a solo, "I'm a Pilgrim." Daniel W. Corbit, as president of the society, made the report of its affairs on this the 204th anniversary of Old Drawyers and the 17th of the annual reunion of the society. He then introduced as the orator for the afternoon, Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, who addressed the well filled house, after Mrs. Humphrey had sung another solo, "I Know Not Where."

Mr. Marvel gave his audience the novel treat of picturing for them the scenes that marked the opening service in 1773, in the newly built Drawyers Church. He gave a lively review of the people, their dress, modes of travel, afoot, in the rare gig, or on horseback, single or in pillion, that was both entertaining and humorous. The address concluded with a brief commendation of the labors of the society in preserving Old Drawyers. The choir and congregation sang "America". The total offerings were $152.

The choir at both services consisted of Mrs. Warden, of Wilmington, Mrs. George Whittock and Miss Helen Watkins of Odessa, and Miss Lillian Humphrey of Wilmington, and Messrs. Clarence E. Pool, Howard A. Pool, and Frank R. Pool of McDonough, while John W. Watkins of Odessa played the cornet and Mrs. William R. Davis, of Odessa acted as organist.

A number of improvements in the grounds were made this year, tree planting, and a new automobile road graded. With a legacy of $1,000 as a nucleus, the trustees have started an endowment fund which it is hoped to make large enough in time to maintain the edifice and the surrounding grounds.

A Fine Sermon on Ruth

On Sunday evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles E. Erdman, D. D., who delivered the morning sermon before the large audience in the Old Drawyers Church, preached a very fine sermon before a good congregation, composed in part of members from all the four churches in town. The learned speaker took for his subject the Story of Ruth, a romance in which God was working out the salvation of the world, a prophecy of salvation.

"God's hand is seen in all the happenings of life, and viewed from the vantage ground of eternity, every human life will be shown to be a romance though never so filled with sorror and misfortune."

The reverend gentleman's treatment of his theme was at once scholarly and spirtual, and to hear it was indeed a rare treat

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Town Tax Rate $1.00

At a meeting of the Town Board on Wednesday evening, the tax rate for the year 1912 was fixed at $1.00 on the 100 assessment. The rate is the same as last year, when it was reduced from $1.25.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Bethesda Sunday School Present A Fine Program

Children's Day services were held last Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Bethesda M. E. Church before a fine audience.

The exercises began with a marching song sung by the children of the Primary Department as they entered the room. This was followed with a solo by Miss Marian Vinyard, "Pretty Flowers Arise", in which the whole school joined.

After a bright introductory speech by June McWhorter, little Margaret Brady, and Helen Kates spoke nicely, "Like The Birdies", and the infant class sang "Jesus Loves Me", followed with a quintet, Parker Schuman, Edwin Custer, William Pinder, Esther Boyer and Mary Goldsborough, all of whom spoke well the piece "Only A Bird Song". Mary Atwell gave a pleasing recitation, and the school sang "Voices of the Bells". Next little Caroline Fouracre recited very prettily, "Buttercups and Children", and four boys, Thomas Boulden, Frank Bryan, Linden Stafford and Gilbert Dubadaway, spoke in good style, "A Little Great Word." "Our Golden Day" was nicely spoken by Harriet Black and John Spicer; then a clever piece was spoken by Frances Armstrong and Burton Williams, "A Wee Boy and a Wee Girlie". Thereupon a song by the school closed the Junior program.

Next came the larger scholars, five boys reciting "We Are A Part", and "This Is Children's Day", by two boys and two girls. Then Miss Rebecca Collins pleasingly sang a solo, "Carry The Sunshine", and a chorus helped her. Five girls recited "Stepping Stones To Success", and then Miss Marian Pinder spoke "The Birth of Children's Day." All the older scholars also did clever work.

Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris and Mrs. Wallace Eliason had charge of the Primary Department and Mr. M. B. Burris of the senior. Miss Prudence Lewis and Miss Anna Denny acted as organists.

The church was beautifully trimmed with roses, mock orange, daisies, ferns, and peonies, displayed in bouquets or masses on the stage, upon the window sills, adorning the organ, etc., while within the Chancel rail the little folks were gathered, half hidden amid a mass of flowers and foliage, their fresh red cheeks and bright eyes making a pretty picture against the green and colored floral background. One of Mr. Jacob Foster's magnolias macrafolia displayed its huge white pedals and green leaves, in front of the Chancel.

Despite the depletion of their numbers by the recently prevalent measles and chicken-pox, the School made a fine showing on their gala day. Much credit is due to a few ladies who were at no end of pains to train the children and to prepare the banners, dress the church etc.

On Sunday morning, Rev. V. S. Collins preached a sermon on Education especially to the members of the Sunday School. A collection was taken then and at the end of the evening's program, for the benefit of the Educational Fund.

A TRIP TO MAINE

Shortly before returning to his Vancouver home after his visit East, Mr. Edward C. Lockwood made an extensive tourney through the South going as far as to New Orleans, and finally, after seeing Washington, Niagara Falls and other notable scenes, went to the far North to pay his respects to his old teachers, Mrs. Alfred S. Wright and her sister Miss Sarah Taylor, now, residing on a farm about 3 miles from the town of Madison in that state.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Taylor will be pleasantly recalled by many of our readers, as the able coadjutors at the Academy of Mr. Alfred S. Wright, who over thirty years ago as the Principal. so successfully conducted that institution.

Both Mrs. Wright and Miss Taylor are in good health, and the latter though past 80 years of age, is still in the full enjoyment of all her faculties, and taking yet a lively interest in the questions of the hour.

They both wish to be kindly remembered to all their friends and acquaintances of auld lang syne.

Mr. Lockwood also visited Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Pepper who lives in Madison, and is the wife of Dr. John Pepper who has been quite successful as a surgeon.

They have one daughter a blooming young lass.

"Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood fleet."

Mrs. Pepper also desires kindly remembrance by all her Middletown friends.

ROLLS OF HONOR

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL

The following named pupils deserve special commendation for the month of May;

11th Grade—Margaret Price, Helen McDowell, Blanche Cleaver, Maude Taylor, Bertha Manlove.

10th Grade—Elizabeth Gibbs, Rose Evans.

9th Grade—George Shaw, Alice Boulden, Alexander Berkman, Orah Spry, Sarah Kates, Charles Meyers, William Price, Kendall McDowell.

Grammar School

8th Grade—Clarence Weber, Elmer Kirk, Mildred Redgrave, Jessie Kohl, Jessie Shepherd.

7th Grade—Frank McWhorter, Frances Beasten, John Kumpel, Fred Baker, Ruth Gillespie, Lemont Jones, Harry Segelken.

6th Grade—Shelley Meyers, Earl Cleaver, Foster Johnson, Frank Walker, Mildred Vaughan, Odel Gallagher, Naomi Keith, Clifford Pyle, Etta Dektor, Mary Culver.

5th Grade—Celia Dektor, Alma Whitlock, Mildred Freeman, Marian Pinder, Esther Whitlock, Robert George, William Clark.

Primary Department

4th Grade—A Division—Claude Fouracre, John Hurd, Benjamin Williams, Allee Hall, Edwin McDowell, William Meyers, Virginia Williams, Hattie Cochran, Helen McWhorter, Mildred Shaw, Harry Maul, Frank Jones. B Division—Isaac Stafford, June McWhorter, Florence Unruh, Daniel Bingnear, Margaret Evans Elva Freeman, Bertha Baker, Howard Dickson, David Miller.

3d Grade—William Clough, Clyde Taylor, Mildred Holten, Myrtle Marker, Catherine Scott, Thomas Boulden, Rogers Fouracre, Edward Atwell, and Virginia Pearce.

2d Grade—Clayton Draper, Carlton Hurd, Clinton Jolls, Anna Bingnear, Abram Decktor.

1st Grade—Mary Atwell, Caroline Fouracre, Gilbert Dubadaway, Burton Williams, Robert Hurd.

MATTHEWS CORNER SCHOOL

The following pupils deserve special commendation for the month of May: Seventh grade—Ethel Daniel, fourth grade—Herman Daniels, third grade—Grant Ellingsworth, second grade—Millard Davis.

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Thursday,	13,	6.00pm	Friday,	14,	3.30pm
Monday,	17,	11.00am	Tuesday,	18,	7 00pm
Thursday,	20,	12.30pm	Friday,	21,	11 00am
Monday,	24,	4 00pm	Tuesday,	25,	1.30pm
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WHO WILL GET THE $15 IN GOLD

The Second Count in The Transcript Piano Contest will be held on June 17th. Special Prizes have no Bearing on who will be the Winner at the Final Count

Interest in the Middletown Transcript popular voting contest is now at fever heat, and the contestants and their friends are hustling for new subscribers and renewals in a manner that is very interesting. They realize that the one who wins the beautiful piano will get a prize worthy of their efforts and they are doing all they can to see that their favorite candidate comes home ahead.

That capital prize is certainly worth a lot of hustling goes without saying.

You will have to hurry to get your votes in as the second count in this great contest comes off June 17th the bonus votes hold good only until then.

Don't wait. Keep right on hustling because, while you are laying off, some one else may be working, and getting the new subscribers that you might have had if you had kept going. $15 in gold to the contestant making the greatest gain since the first count. The ballot box closes at 6.00 o'clock and the count will take place at 7 30.

At the same time don't forget the merchant's coupons. Every time you get forty of them you can get an extra bonus of 500. It does not make any difference whether the coupons all come from one merchant or not as long as you bring them in, in bunches of forty.

It never pays to stop even to get your breath.

Just keep on going. Your friends will see that you are doing your best to win and will all turn in and help you.

Nothing comes to him who waits and the ones who do the hustling are rewarded in the end.

The second count will be made on Monday evening, June 17, by the judges.

Do not forget the prizes the merchants are giving. If not fortunate enough to secure the piano you may receive one of the merchants' prizes and they are worth working for.

Bear in mind that the bollot box is closed for the second count at .700 p. m. on Monday, June 17th. Be sure and have your votes all in by that time so you can have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

For the next few days the following bonuses will be given and may be withdrawn at any time. Remember, these are positively the largest bonuses that will be given for these subscriptions during the contest, so get busy and get subscriptions while the bonuses are big and your work will count for the most. Here are the bonuses:

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For every 40 merchants' coupons that are brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 500 extra votes will be given, a total of 1,500 in all.

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" Elsie Byron	40,825
" Hattie Cochran	36,400
Mrs. Edward G. Armstrong	34,275
Miss Lydia Redgrave	31,975
" Francis Beasten	31,600
Mrs. J. E. Peckard	28 400
Miss Catherine Beasten	25,000
" Pearl Rauch	18,675
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" Ada Robinson	1,725
Mrs. S. D. Wilson	1,675
Miss Ethel Ellison	1,625
" Bertha Lynch	825
" Mabel Lockwood	650
" Ethel Fennemore	475
" May Othoson	125
" Eva Alfree	125
" Ida Bouchelle	100
" Evelyn Cosden	75
" Clara M. Douglas	75
" Mary Richards	75
" Lola Ingram	50
" Ada Weber	50
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CHAPTER XXII.

The Last Resort of Kings and Men.

The sudden entrant upon a quarrel between others is invariably at a disadvantage. Usually he is unaware of the cause of difference and generally he has no idea of the stage of development of the affair that has been reached. Newbold suffered from this lack of knowledge and to these disadvantages were added others. For instance, he had not the faintest idea as to who or what was the stranger. The room was not very light in the day time. Armstrong happened to be standing with his back to it at some distance from the window by the side of which Enid stood. Six years naturally and inevitably makes some difference in a man's appearance, and it is not to be wondered that at first Newbold did not recognize the man before him as the original of the face in his wife's locket, although he had studied that face over and over again. A nearer scrutiny, a longer study, would have enlightened him of course, but for the present he saw nothing but a stranger visibly perturbed on one side and the woman he loved apparently fiercely resentful, stormily indignant, confronting the other with an upraised hand.

The man, whoever he was, had affronted her, had aroused her indignation, perhaps had insulted her, that was plain. He went swiftly to her side, he interposed himself between her and the man.

"Enid," he asked, and his easy use of the name was a revelation and an illumination to Armstrong, "who is this man, what has he done?"

It was Armstrong who replied. If Newbold were in the dark, not so he; although they had never spoken, he had seen Newbold. He recognized him instantly, indeed, recognized or not, the newcomer could be no other

"You Coward!" She Cried.

than he. There was doubtless no other man in the mountains. He had expected to find him when he approached the hut and was ready for him.

To the fire of his ancient hatred and jealousy was added a new fuel that increased its heat and flame. This man had come between Armstrong and the woman he loved before and had got away unscathed; evidently he had come between him and this new woman he loved. Well, he should be made to suffer for it this time and by Armstrong's own hands. The instant Newbold had entered the room Armstrong had thirsted to leap upon him, and he meant to do it. One or the other of them, he swore in his heart, should never leave that room alive.

But Newbold should have his chance. Armstrong was as brave, as fearless, as intrepid, as any man on earth. There was much that was admirable in his character; he would not take any man at a disadvantage in an encounter such as he proposed. He would not hesitate to rob a man of his wife if he could, and he would not shrink from any deceit necessary to gain his purpose with a woman, for good or evil, but he had his own ideas of honor, he would not shoot an enemy in the back for instance.

Singular perversion, this, to which some minds are liable! To take from a man his wife by subtle and underhand methods, to rob him of that which makes life dear and sweet—there was nothing dishonorable in that! But to take his life, a thing of infinitely less moment, by the same process—that was not to be thought of. In Armstrong's code it was right, it was imperative, to confront a man with the truth and take the consequences; but to confront a woman with a lie and take her body and soul, if so be she might be gained, was equally admirable. And there are other souls than Armstrong's in which this moral inconsistency and obliquity about men and women has lodgment!

Armstrong confronted Newbold therefore, lustful of battles; he yearned to leap upon him, his fingers itched to grasp him, then trembled slightly as he rubbed them nervously against his thumbs; his face protruded a little, his eyes narrowed.

"My name is Armstrong," he said, determined to precipitate the issue without further delay and flinging the words at the other in a tone of hectoring defiance which, however strange to say, did not seem to effect Newbold in any perceptible degree.

The name was an illumination to him, though not at all in the way the speaker had fancied; the recollection of it was the one fact concerning her that rankled in the solitary's mind. He had often wanted to ask Enid Maitland what she had meant by that chance allusion to Armstrong which she had made in the beginning of their acquaintance, but he had refrained. At first he had no right to question her; there could be no natural end to their affections; and latterly when their hearts had been disclosed to each other in the wild, tempestuous, passionate scenes of the last two or three days, he had had things of greater moment to engage his attention, subjects of more importance to discuss with her.

He had for the time being forgotten Armstrong and he had not before known what jealousy was until he had entered that room. To have seen her with any man would have given him acute pain, perhaps just because he had been so long withdrawn from human society, but to see her with this man who flashed instantly into his recollection upon the utterance of his name was an added exasperation.

Newbold turned to the woman to whom indeed he had addressed his question in the first place, and there was something in his movement which bespoke a galling almost contemptuous obliviousness to the presence of the other man which was indeed hard for him to bear.

Hate begets hate. He was quite conscious of Armstrong's antagonism, which was entirely undisguised and open and which was growing greater with every passing moment. The score against Newbold was running up in the mind of his visitor.

"Ah," coolly said the owner of the cabin to the first of his two guests, "I do remember you did mention that name the first day you spent here. Is he a—a friend of yours?"

"Not now," answered Enid Maitland.

She too was in a strange state of perturbation on account of the dilemma in which she found herself involved. She was determined not to betray the unconscious confidence of the dead. She hoped fervently that Newbold would not recognize Armstrong as the man of the locket, but if he did she was resolute that he should not also be recognized as the man of the letters, at least not by her act. Newbold was ignorant of the existence of those letters and she did not intend that he should be enlightened so far as she could prevent it. But she was keen enough to see that the first recognition would be inevitable; she even admitted the fact that Armstrong would probably precipitate it himself. Well, no human soul, not even their writer, knew that she had destroyed them, she had determined to do so at the first convenient opportunity. Before that, however, she intended to show them not to Newbold but to Armstrong, to disclose his perfidy, to convict him of the falsehood he had told her and to justify herself even in his eyes for the action she had taken.

Mingled with all these quick reflections was a deadly fear. She was quick to perceive the hatred Armstrong bore on the one hand because of the old love affair, the long cherished grudge breaking into sudden life; on the other she realized that her own failure to come to Armstrong's hands and her love for Newbold, which she neither could nor had any desire to conceal, and the cumulation of these passionate antagonisms would only make him the more desperate.

Whether Newbold found out Armstrong's connection with his past love, there was sufficient provocation in the present to evoke all the oppugnation and resentment of his nature. Enid felt as she might if the puncheons of the floor had been sticks of dynamite with active detonations in every heel that pressed them; as if the slightest movement on the part of any one would bring about an explosion.

The tensity of the situation was bewildering to her. It had come upon her with such startling force; the unexpected arrival of Armstrong, of all the men on earth the one who ought not to be there, and then the equally startling arrival of Newbold, of whom perhaps the same might have been said. If Newbold had only gone on, if he had not come back, if she had been rescued by her uncle or old Kirkby—But "ifs" were idle, she had to face the present situation to which she was utterly unequal.

She had entirely repudiated Armstrong, that was one sure point; she knew how guilty he had been toward Newbold's wife, that was another; she realized how he had deceived her, that was the third. These eliminated the man from her affections, but it is one thing to thrust a man out of your heart and another to thrust him out of your life; he was still there. And by no means the sport of blind fate Armstrong intended to have something to say as to the course of events, to use his own powers to determine the issue.

Of but one thing beside her hatred for Armstrong was Enid Maitland absolutely certain; she would never disclose to the man she loved the fact that the woman, the memory of whose supposed passion he cherished, had been unfaithful to him in heart if not in deed. Nothing could wrest that secret from her. She had been infected by Newbold's quixotic ideas, the contagion of his perversion of common sense had fastened itself upon her. She would not have been human either if she had not experienced a thrill of pride and joy at the possibility that in some way, of which she yet swore she would not be the instrument blind or otherwise, the facts might be disclosed which would enable Newbold to claim her openly and honorably, without hesitation before or remorse after, as his wife. This fascinating flash of expectant, hopeful feeling she thought unworthy of her and strove to fight it down, but with manifest impossibility.

It has taken time to set these things down; to speak or to write is a slow process, and the ratio between outward expressions and inward is as great as that between light and sound. Questions and answers between these three followed as swiftly as thrust and parry between accomplished swordsmen, and yet between each demand and reply they had time to entertain these swift thoughts—as the drowning compass life experiences in seconds!

"I may not be her friend," said Armstrong steadily, "but she left me in these mountains a month ago with more than a half way promise to marry me, and I have sought her through the snows to claim the fulfillment."

"You never told me that," exclaimed Newbold sternly and again addressing the woman rather than the man.

"There was nothing to tell," she answered quickly. "I was a young girl, heart free; I liked this man, perhaps because he was so different from those to whom I had been accustomed, and when he pressed his suit upon me, I told him the truth. I did not love him, I did not know whether I might grow to care for him or not; if I did, I should marry him and if I did not no power on earth could make me. And now—I hate him!" She flung the words at him savagely.

Armstrong was beside himself with fury at her words, and Newbold's cool indifference to him personally was unendurable. In battle such as he waged he had the mistaken idea that anything was fair. He could not really tell whether it was love of woman or hate of man that was most dominant; he saw at once the state of affairs between the two. He could hurt the man and the woman with one statement; what might be its ulterior effect he did not stop to consider, perhaps if he had he would not then have cared greatly. He realized anyway that since Newbold's arrival his chance with Enid was gone; perhaps whether Newbold were alive or dead it was gone forever; although Armstrong did not think that, he was not capable of thinking very far into the future in his then condition, the present bulked too large for that.

"I did not think after that kiss in the road that you would go back on me this way, Enid," he said quickly.

"The kiss in the road," cried Newbold staring again at the woman.

"You coward," repeated she, with one swift envenomed glance at the other man, and then she turned to her lover. She laid her hand upon his arm, she lifted her face up to him. "As God is my judge," she cried, her voice rising with the tragic intensity of the moment and thrilling with indignant protest, "he took it from me like the thief and the coward he was and he tells it now like the liar he is. We were riding side by side, I was utterly unsuspicious, I thought him a gentleman, he caught me and kissed me before I knew it. I drove him from me. That's all."

"I believe you," said Newbold gently, and then for the first time, he addressed himself to Armstrong. "You came doubtless to rescue Miss Maitland, and in so far your purpose was admirable and you deserve thanks and respect, but no further. This is my cabin, your words and your conduct render you unwelcome here. Miss Maitland is under my protection; if you will come outside I will be glad to talk with you further."

"Under your protection?" sneered Armstrong beside himself. "After a month with you alone I take it she needs no further protection."

Newbold did not leap upon the man for that mordant insult to the woman; his approach was slow, relentless, terrible. Eight or ten feet separated them. Armstrong met him half way, his impetuosity was greater, he sprang forward, turned about, faced the full light from the narrow window.

"Well," he cried, "have you got anything to say or do about it?"

But Newbold had stopped, appalled. He stood staring as if petrified; recognition, recollection rushed over him.

Now and at last he knew the man. The face that confronted him was the same face that had stared out at him from the locket he had taken from the bruised breast of his dead wife, which had been a mystery to him for all these years.

"Well," tauntingly asked Armstrong again, "what are you waiting for, are you afraid?"

From Newbold's belt depended a holster and a heavy revolver. As Armstrong made to attack him he flashed it out with astonishing quickness and presented it. The newcomer was unarmed—his Winchester leaned against the wall by his fur coat and he had no pistol.

"If you move a step forward or backward," said Newbold with deadly calm, "I will kill you without mercy."

"So you'd take advantage of a weaponless man, would you?" sneered Armstrong.

"Oh, for God's sake," cried the woman, "don't kill him."

"You both misjudge me," was the answer. "I shall take no advantage of

"Your Picture?" He Asked.

this man. I would disdain to do so if it were necessary, but before the last resort I must have speech with him, and this is the only way in which I can keep him quiet for a moment, if as I suspect, his hate measures with mine."

"You have the advantage," protested Armstrong. "Say your say and get it over with. I've waited all these years for a chance to kill you and my patience is exhausted."

Still keeping the other covered, Newbold stepped over to the table pulled out the drawer and drew from it the locket. Enid remembered she had hastily thrust it there when he had handed it to her, and there it had lain unnoted and forgotten. It was quite evident to her what was toward now. Newhold had recognized the other man, explanations were inevitable. With his left hand Newbold sought the catch of the locket and pressed the spring. In two steps he faced Armstrong with the open locket thrust toward him."

"Your picture?" he asked.

"Mine!"

"Do you know the locket?"

"I gave it to a woman named Louise Rosser five or six years ago."

"My wife."

"Yes, she was crazy in love with me, but—"

With diabolic malice Armstrong left the sentence uncompleted. The inference he meant should be drawn from his reticence was obvious.

"I took it from her dead body," gritted out Newbold.

"She was beside herself with love for me; an old affair, you know," said Armstrong more explicitly, thinking to use a spear with a double barb to pierce the woman's and the man's heart alike. That he defamed the dead was of no moment then. "She wanted to leave you," he ran on glibly. "She wanted me to take her back and—"

"Untrue," burst forth from Enid Maitland's lips. "A slanderous, dastardly, cowardly untruth."

But the man paid no attention to her in their excitement; perhaps they did not even hear her. Newbold thrust his pistol violently forward.

"Would you murder me as you murdered the woman?" gibed Armstrong in bitter taunt.

Then Enid Maitland found it in her heart to urge Newbold to kill him where he stood, but she had no time if she could have carried out her design, for Newbold flung the weapon from him and the next moment the two men leaped upon each other, straining, struggling, daring, battling like savage beasts, each seeking to clasp his fingers around the throat of the other and then twist and crush until life was gone.

Saying nothing, fighting in a grim silence that was terrible, they reeled crashing about the little room. No two men on earth could have been better matched, yet Newbold had a slight advantage in height and strength, as he had also the advantage in simple life and splendid condition. Armstrong's hate and fierce temper counterbalanced these at first, and with arms locked and legs twined, with teeth clenched and eyes blinded and pulses throbbing and hearts beating, they strove together.

The girl shrank back against the wall and stared frightened. She feared for her lover, she feared for herself. Strange primitive feelings throbbed in her veins. It was an old situation, when two male animals fought for supremacy and the ownership of a female, whose destiny was entirely removed from her own hands.

Armstrong had shown himself in his true colors at last. She would have nothing to hope from him if he was the victor; and she even wondered in terror what might happen to her if the man she loved triumphed after the passions aroused in such a battle? She grew sick and giddy, her bosom rose and fell, her breath came fast as she followed the panting, struggling, clinging grinding, figures about the room.

At first there had been no advantage to either, but now after five minutes—or was it hours?—of fierce fighting, the strength and superior condition of her lover began to tell. He was forcing the other backward. Slowly, inch by inch, foot by foot, step by step, he mastered him. The two intertwining figures were broadside to her now, she could see their faces inflamed by the lust of the battle, engorged, blood red with hate and fury, but there was a look of exultation on one and the shadow of approaching disaster on the other. But the consciousness that he was being mastered ever so little only increased Armstrong's determination and he fought back with the frenzy, the strength of a maddened gorilla, and again for a space the issue was in doubt. But not for long.

The table, a heavy cumbersome, four-legged affair, solid almost as a rock, stood in the way. Newbold at last backed Armstrong up against it and by superhuman effort bent him over it, held him with one arm and using the table as a support, wrenched his left hand free, and sunk his fingers around the other's throat. It was all up with Armstrong. It was only a question of time now.

"Now," Newbold guttered out hoarsely, "you slandered the dead woman I married, and you insulted the living one I love. Take back what you said before you die."

"I forgive him," cried Enid Maitland. "Oh, for God's sake don't kill him before my eyes."

Armstrong was past speech. The inveteracy of his hatred could be seen even in his fast glazing eyes, the indomitableness of his purpose yet spoke in the negative shake of his head. He could die, but he would die in his hate and in his purpose.

Enid ran to the two, she grappled Newbold's arm with both her own and strove with all her might to tear it away from the other's throat. Her lover paid no more attention to her than if a summer breeze had touched him. Armstrong grew black in the face, his limbs relaxed, another second or two it would have been over with him.

Once more the door was thrown open; through it two snow-covered men entered. One swift glance told them all. One of them at least had expected it. On the one side Kirkby, on the other Maitland, tore Newbold away from his prey just in time to save Armstrong's life. Indeed the latter was so far gone that he fell from the table to the floor unconscious, choking, almost dying. It was Enid Maitland who received his head in her arms and helped bring him back to life while the panting Newbold stood staring dully at the woman he loved and the man he hated on the floor at his feet.

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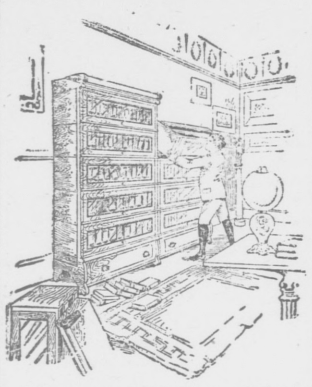

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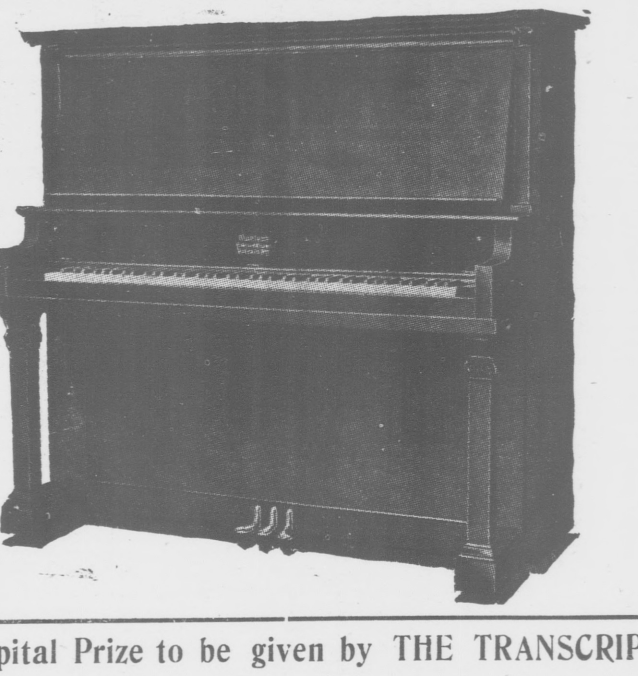

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